

### Officers and Officials Retrenched.

Q.—Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of Government officers and officials that have been retrenched up-to-date subsequent to march 1952 (departmentwar information may kindly be furnished);

(b) the total amount so far saved out of this scheme;

(c) the number of officials and officers that were re-employed;

(d) the total number of Scheduled Caste Officials that have been retrenched?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a), (b) and (c) Reference is invited to the Chief Minister's speech in the Budget Session of June 1952.

(d) The expense and labour involved in collection of the information required was such that it would not be commensurate with the results to be achieved.

### Supply of Electricity to Periyapatna Taluk.

Q.—164. Sri S. M. MARIYAPPA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to electrify Periyapatna Taluk;

(b) what the estimated cost would be;

(c) the names of villages that will be electrified on the route to Periyapatna;

(d) when it will be taken up for execution?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No estimates have yet been prepared for the electrification of Periyapatna as this work is to be taken up only after the installation of a sub-station for the supply of power to Coorg.

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(c) Since the route through which the line to Periyapatna is to be run is not yet decided, it will not be possible to say which of the villages enroute will get the benefit of electricity.

(d) The negotiations for Coorg power supply are going on and as soon as this question is finalised, a definite date for Periyapatna electrification can be given.

### Amelioration of Depressed Classes.

Q.—233. Sri R. ANANTHARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount of money provided in the last year's budget for the amelioration of Depressed Classes;

(b) the amount spent so far;

(c) the amount allotted to the Corporation area of Bangalore City;

(d) the amount spent so far;

(e) who is in charge of the above work?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Rs. 19,60,000.

(b) Rs. 14,22,829.

(c) Rs. 45,000.

(d) Rs. 22,352-2-9.

The balance will also be spent. An additional grant of Rs. 10,000 has been applied for and is proposed to be given.

(e) The Commissioner, City Corporation, Bangalore City.

### Supply of Electricity to villages in K.G.F.

Q.—241. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields) — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that many land-owners and peasants have applied for electric power for irrigation and lighting houses in many villages in K.G.F.;